



TRAFFIC ALERT

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TRAFFIC ALERT FOR WEEK OF MARCH 1-5, 2010

Highway work zones in the Staunton District

The following is a list of highway work that might affect traffic in the Staunton transportation district during the coming weeks. The Staunton district is comprised of 11 counties, Alleghany, Bath, Rockbridge, Augusta, Highland, Rockingham, Shenandoah, Frederick, Page, Warren and Clarke. Work scheduled is subject to change due to inclement weather and material supplies. Motorists are advised to watch for slow-moving tractors during mowing operations. Also, when traveling through a work zone, be alert to periodic changes in traffic patterns and lane closures.

(NEW) _ Indicates a new or revised entry since last week's report.

ALLEGHANY COUNTY

Interstate 64

No lane closures reported.

Primary Roads

* Various roads – Pothole patching. Mobile traffic operations, Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

* Various roads – Litter, debris and tree removal. Mobile lane closures, Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Secondary Roads

* Various roads – Pothole patching. Mobile traffic operations, Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

* Various roads – Litter, debris and tree removal. Mobile lane closures, Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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BATH COUNTY

Primary Roads

* **(NEW)** Various roads – Litter, debris and tree removal. Mobile lane closures, Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Secondary Roads

* Various roads – Pothole patching. Mobile traffic operations, Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

* Various roads – Litter, debris and tree removal. Mobile lane closures, Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

ROCKBRIDGE COUNTY

Interstate 64

No lane closures reported.

Interstate 81

* Mile marker 195.6 to 202.5, northbound and southbound– Truck climbing lane project. Possible shoulder closures, Monday to Friday, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Possible lane closures, Monday to Friday, 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. Estimated completion fall 2012.

Primary Roads

* Route 130 (Glasgow) – Bridge construction at Route 501. New traffic pattern. Periodic single-lane traffic with flagger traffic control, signs posted. Monday to Thursday, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Friday, 7 a.m. to noon. Use extreme caution as motorists become acquainted with new traffic pattern. Estimated completion is September 2010.

Secondary Roads

* **(NEW)** Various roads – Shoulder work, Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

* Various roads – Litter, debris and tree removal. Mobile lane closures, Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

* Various roads – Pothole patching. Mobile traffic operations, Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

* Various roads – Brush cutting. Single-lane traffic controlled by flaggers, Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

* Various roads – Grading dirt roads.

AUGUSTA COUNTY

Interstate 64

* **(NEW)** Mile marker 87 to 99, eastbound and westbound – Pothole patching. Mobile operation, Tuesday to Thursday.

Interstate 81

* (NEW) Mile marker 217 to 214, southbound – Pothole and pavement repair. Right lane closure, Monday to Thursday, 7 a.m. to 7 a.m.

Primary Roads

* Churchville Avenue (Route 250, Staunton), eastbound – Road reconstruction activities. The eastbound lane will be closed from North Augusta Street (Route 11) to Albemarle Avenue. Eastbound lane closed 24 hours-a-day, seven days-a-week. The pedestrian detour is from North Augusta Street to North Lewis Street. Signs are posted. Expect intermittent delays from North Augusta Street to North Lewis Street due to utility installation work. Intermittent flagger traffic control for work in westbound lane. Speed limit in the project area reduced to 25 miles-per-hour. Four recommended detours for eastbound Churchville Avenue traffic heading into Staunton business district from Route 262/Route 250 interchange are to North Augusta Street:

- Take Route 250 and turn right onto Grubert Avenue and then turning left onto West Beverly Street, which intersects with North Augusta Street.
- Take Route 250 and turn right onto Thornrose Avenue and then turning left on to West Beverly Street, which intersects with North Augusta Street.
- Take Churchville Avenue and turn left onto Springhill Road to Route 262. Turn right onto Route 262 north to the Route 11 intersection. Turn right onto Route 11 and take Route 11 bypass (Commerce Road) into Staunton.
- At the Route 262/Route 250 interchange – take Route 262 north to the Route 11 intersection. Turn right onto Route 11 and take Route 11 bypass (Commerce Road) into Staunton.

* Route 340 (Waynesboro) – Construction from Broad Street to Sixth Street for railroad bridge replacement and roadway widening. Expect delays Tuesday to Saturday. Seventh Street closed to through traffic from Winchester Avenue to Commerce Street. Sixth Street closed from Delphine Avenue to Commerce Street for retaining wall construction, bridge and utility work. Estimated completion is November 2011. Detours are posted.

* Various roads – Pothole patching. Mobile lane closures, Monday to Friday.

Secondary Roads

* (NEW) Route 616 – Debris removal on bridge at intersection of Route 616 and Route 742. Single-lane traffic controlled by flaggers, Tuesday.

* Route 694 – Road construction from Route 693 (Bethel Green Road) to Route 695 (Arborhill Road), Monday to Friday, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Estimated completion is April 2.

* (NEW) Route 778 – Debris removal on bridge at intersection of Route 778 and Route 825. Single-lane traffic controlled by flaggers, Wednesday.

* (NEW) Route 844 – Debris removal at Grand Caverns entrance. Single-lane traffic controlled by flaggers, Thursday.

* Route 907 – Bridge over Christians Creek is closed. No reopening date has been scheduled.

* (NEW) Various roads – Non hard surface repairs. Expect minor delays, Monday to Friday.

* Various roads – Pothole patching and machining dirt roads. Mobile lane closures, Monday to Friday.

HIGHLAND COUNTY

Primary Roads

No lane closures reported.

Secondary Roads

- * Route 600 (Upper Back Creek) – Brush cutting from Route 84 to Route 250 with flaggers controlling traffic, Monday to Friday.
- * Route 607 (Big Valley Road) – Ditching from intersection of Route 220 and Route 606, Monday to Friday. Flaggers controlling traffic.
- * Various roads – Brush cutting and patching potholes. Traffic controlled by signs.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY

Interstate 81

- * **(NEW)** New Market Safety Rest Area, southbound – Rest area temporarily closed for installation of permanent lane markings, Wednesday, 6 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- * Mile marker 242.15 to 252.50, northbound and southbound – Median barrier project. Remove and replace existing median guardrail with high tension cable median barrier. Upgrade substandard guardrail along outside travel lanes. Temporary right shoulder closures during daylight hours, Monday to Friday.

Primary Roads

- * Route 42 (Warm Springs Road) – Cable work from Bridgewater Town limits south to Augusta County line. Right shoulder closure, Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- * Route 253 (Port Republic Road) – Directional bore from Route 710 (Greendale Road) to Route 710 (Reservoir Street). Right shoulder closed, Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- * Route 253 (Port Republic Road) Cable work from Route 825 (South River Road) to Route 655 (Lawyer Road). Right shoulder closure, Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- * Route 340 (Eastside Highway) – Directional bore, Town of Grottoes. Right shoulder closure, Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Secondary Roads

- * Route 682 (Friedens Church Road) – Entrance and utility work from Route 950 (Walton Way) to the I-81 Interchange. Right shoulder closure, Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- * Route 712 (West Mosby Road) – Overhead electrical work from Route 712 (Harrisonburg City limits) to route 701 (Pike Church Road). Shoulder closure, Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- * Route 726 (Erickson Avenue) – Road work from Route 33 (Rawley Pike) to Route 726 and Harrisonburg City Limits. Eastbound lane and shoulder closure, flagger traffic control. Tuesday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- * Route 726 (Erickson Avenue) – Road work from Route 1173 (Nutmeg Court) and Route 726 (Erickson Avenue). Intermittent lane closures and flagger traffic control, Tuesday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Estimated completion is late February 2010.
- * Route 793 (Endless Caverns Road) – Intersection upgrade from Route 11 (North Valley Pike) to Route 620 (Mountain Valley Road). Right shoulder closure, Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- * Route 867 (North River Road) – Entrance construction from Route 11 (Main Street) to Route 693 (Fairview Road). Right shoulder closure, Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

* Route 981 (Rockingham. Pike) – Turn lane installation from Route 33 (Spotswood Trail) to Route 829 (Independent Road). Right shoulder closure, intermittent detour from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Work zone is Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

SHENANDOAH COUNTY

Interstate 81

No lane closures reported.

Primary Roads

* Route 11 (Old Valley Pike, Maurertown) – Safety and drainage improvement work from just south of Diamond Valley entrance to just north of Route 654 (Zion Church Road). Drain, grade, asphalt and utilities. Daylight operations with varying lane closures. Traffic controlled by flaggers. Estimated completion is June 2010.

* (NEW) Route 55 (Toms Brook) – Brush cutting.

* (NEW) Route 263 (Mount Jackson) – Brush cutting.

Secondary Roads

* Route 744 (Deer Rapids) – Bridge over Shenandoah River. Bridge work from 0.30-mile east of Route 648 to 0.45-mile east of Route 648. Traffic controlled by flaggers as needed during daylight hours, Monday to Friday. Estimated completion is April 14, 2011.

* (NEW) Various roads – Pothole patching, grading and debris removal.

FREDERICK COUNTY

Interstate 81

No lane closures reported.

Primary Roads

* (NEW) Route 37 (Winchester) – Shoulder repairs.

* (NEW) Route 50 (Winchester) – Shoulder repairs.

* (NEW) Route 522 (Winchester) – Brush cutting.

* Route 522 (North Frederick Pike), northbound and southbound – Signal upgrade construction on ramps at intersection of Route 37 (Winchester Bypass). Estimated completion is March 19.

Secondary Roads

* (NEW) Various roads – Pothole patching and debris removal.

PAGE COUNTY

Primary Road

* (NEW) Route 211 (Bypass), eastbound – Sinkhole repair. Right lane closed, Monday to Friday, 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Secondary Roads

* Various roads – Brush cutting and grading stabilized routes, Monday to Friday.

WARREN COUNTY

Interstate 66

No lane closures reported.

Primary Roads

No lane closures reported.

Secondary Roads

* Various roads – Brush cutting and grading stabilized routes, Monday to Friday.

CLARKE COUNTY

Primary Roads

No lane closures reported.

Secondary Roads

* Various roads – Brush cutting and grading stabilized routes, Monday to Friday.

Vegetation management may occur district wide on various routes.

Motorists are reminded to use extreme caution when traveling through work zones. Traffic alerts and traveler information can be obtained by dialing 511. In areas where 511 is unavailable, dial 1-866-MY511VA (866-695-1182). Traffic alerts and traveler information also are available at 511Virginia.org.

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